

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1745 - HB 1774

March 26, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's authority in investigations regarding subpoenas, administering oaths, arrest and the like applies to investigations in which they are requested by the district attorney general to participate and to investigations for which the TBI has original jurisdiction. The bill also provides that for the purpose of prosecution under the perjury statute, the term *official proceeding* includes TBI investigations in which sworn statements are taken. This offense would be punished as aggravated perjury, a Class D felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,300/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class D felony conviction each year for aggravated perjury.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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